

Warsaw, 09/08/2018

Serious Incident Report no. 331

Reporting date: 11/02/2016 10:02 AM

Last modification date: 27/12/2016 02:22 PM

Reporting person: Text Removed - Justification 5

Last modification done by: Text Removed - Justification 5

FSC SIR Category	2 Fundamental Rights
Subject	Allegations on violation of Fundamental Rights
Type of SIR	3 Updated SIR
JORA Incident number (if any)	
Joint Operation	FOA 2016 land on border surveillance / WB
Frontex SIR Coordinator	
Incident date/time	01/02/2016 10:00 AM
Detection date/time	08/02/2016 10:00 AM
Original source of the information	Text Removed - Justification 4, 6
Location of the incident	Text Removed - Justification 3
Is latitude unknown	Yes
Latitude	
Is longitude unknown	Yes
Longitude	
Reference to the operational area	Yes
Frontex resources involved (Human resources / co-financed technical equipment)	No
Type of resources / involvement	
Dead persons	
Injured persons	
Missing persons	

Information/allegations

Text Removed - Justification 4, 6 were performing an interview with a young man from Morocco. The subject of the interview had been apprehended near the area of Text Removed - Justification 1, 3. During the interview the migrant said that he was not comfortable with the situation and he went on by explaining that at the time of his apprehension the Hungarian police came up to him, emptied his pockets and then beat him. When the Text Removed - Justification 4 asked the migrant if he resisted his arrest he told that he had not. The migrant also said the Hungarian police stole 150 euro from him which he had in his pockets. The migrant assumed that the Hungarian police only stole what was in the migrants pockets because there were more colleagues around and if he was forced to empty his backpack these colleagues would have seen what was going on. After the Text Removed - Justification 4 explained the migrant the situation and also the possibility to make a complaint on the case (in accordance with the standard operating procedures in place), the Text Removed - Justification 4 asked the migrant if he wanted to file an official report against the Hungarian police. This report would be done by the Text Removed - Justification 4. The migrant replied he did not want that, and continued in the interview. The HUN local officer was present during this statement and did not interrupt or influence this migrants statement in any way. The migrant stated that the same thing happened to other migrants crossing the border at that same time (Text Removed - Justification 1). The Text Removed - Justification 4 has performed interview with one migrant of that group on Friday last week but this migrant did not say anything about a alleged beating/robbery by the Hungarian Police.

Measures

The HUN authorities were informed about the allegation and the decision of the migrant not to further report the case on local level. UPDATE 11/02/2016: The Text Removed - Justification 4 is performing further interviews with the migrant to collect more information about the allegations

Assessment

According to the remarks of the debriefing expert the migrant had been truthful during the whole interview and provided plenty of information and details about his journey Text Removed - Justification 1.

Final outcome